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EMBOFFS TOOK ADVANTAGE OF CALL ON VICE-MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OZORES TO DISCUSS U.S. RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA TO BRING TO HIS ATTENTION THE U.S. REQUEST FOR PANAMA'S SUPPORT IN DEALING WITH JAPAN ON WHALE CONSERVATION. THE EMBASSY ON OCTOBER 25, 1973 HAD SENT TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS AN AIDE MEMOIRE DETAILING U.S. POSITION BEFORE THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION (IWC) AND ASKING PANAMA TO DIRECTLY APPROACH JAPAN REQUESTING IT TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION OBJECTING TO IWC POSITIONS TAKEN IN PLENARY SESSION ON JUNE 26, 1973. THE MINISTER'S NOTE IN REPLY DID NOT SAY WHETHER PANAMA WOULD DO SO. EMBOFFS GAVE THE VICE-MINISTER COPIES OF THE AIDE MEMOIRE AND THE FOREIGN MINISTRY REPLY TOGETHER WITH A U.S. NEWSPAPER CLIPPING TO EMPHASIZE WIDESPREAD PUBLIC CONCERN ABOUT WHALE CONSERVATION IN THE UNITED STATES. THE VICE-MINISTER LISTENED WITH INTEREST AND REPLIED THAT HE WOULD

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REVIEW AIDE MEMOIRE TO BECOME BETTER INFORMED ON PROBLEM.

WHEN ASKED IF GOP COULD DIRECTLY APPROACH GOJ, HE INDICATED
THIS WOULD BE POSSIBLE AND THAT HE WOULD DISCUSS THE SUBJECT
WITH THE JAPANESE AMBASSADOR.
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